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Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. Response to the Office Communication for Restriction mailed February 11, 2004 (2 pages); and
- 2. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, March 10, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Independent Claims	2	9	0	x \$43	х \$86	\$.00
Multiple Claims				\$145	\$290	\$.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 10, 2004

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION FOR RESTRICTION

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In response to the Office Communication mailed February 11, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, consisting of Claims 58-61 and 76 drawn to a tandem fluorescent protein construct, with traverse.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application.

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